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Mr. Matthew E. Raynor The Carlyle Group, Inc. 10006 Hammock Bend Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Dear Mr. Raynor:

Enclosed are several documents, including the analytical data, that were generated from the sampling event that took place for the Matteo Iron and Metal Site in April, 2005. This includes samples collected at the Willow Woods Mobile Home Community. The documents are listed and described below.

- 1) A sample location map, labeled as Figure 2 and dated May 2005, identifies the location of the samples that were collected during the sampling event.
- 2) A Sampling Trip Report, dated May 12, 2005, provides a basic description of the sampling event and tables listing the samples that were collected. Table 1 of the Sampling Trip Report provides a link between the sample ID that was generated in the field, as identified in the sample location map, and the sample number that was generated at the laboratory. There are two different laboratory sample numbers, identified in the Trip Report as the CLP Organic No. and the CLP Inorganic No., for the PCB/Pesticide and heavy metals analytical data, respectively.
- 3) An XRF Analysis Report, dated June 29, 2005, provides an explanation of the X-Ray Fluorescence screening procedure, a comparison and correlation of the lead field screening data with the laboratory data, and a QA/QC data validation package. The heavy metals laboratory data is presented in this package.
- 4) A document labeled as CLP Data Assessment, dated June 30, 2005, consists of a QA/QC data validation package and the PCB/Pesticide analytical data. Note: that the PCB field screening information is not provided. All of the screening samples from Willow Woods were qualitatively determined to contain less than 1 ppm of PCBs. Only a portion of these samples were analyzed by the laboratory for confirmation.

EPA is planning to conduct additional sampling at the Willow Woods Mobile Home Community to further delineate the lead contamination that has been identified in the area near B-S24, B-S25, and B-S27. This sampling event is tentatively scheduled for early February.

I look forward to meeting you and Joe Weber during the next sampling event to discuss in more detail the results of the first sampling event and the upcoming removal action planned for the Matteo Iron and Metal Site. If you have any questions I can be reached at 732.906.6930.

Sincerely,

Hick Magriples, On-Scene Coordinator Removal Action Branch

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